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Docket No. 741890-18

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of )  
Damien ROSNEY et al. ) Art Unit: 3734  
Serial No.: 09/936,840 ) Examiner: Vi X. Nguyen  
Patent No.: 7,214,185 B1 )  
Issued: May 8, 2007 )  
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For: SURGICAL ACCESS DEVICE

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Lynette E. James**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified patent, several errors of a clerical nature were discovered therein requiring correction in order to remove these mistakes from the issued patent. None of the below corrections to the patent should be considered substantive in nature, but instead are merely corrections of obvious clerical errors contained therein.

The errors noted are set forth on the attached copy of Form PTO-1050 (Rev. 3-82) in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, upon review of the drawings of the issued patent, the following errors were noted:

A large "X" is marked over each of Figs. 5-7. Consequently, replacement drawings are required for Figs. 5-7 for removal of the large "X" therefrom.

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Furthermore, upon review of the written disclosure the following typographical errors were noted:

As seen in column 2, line 50, the term "patients" should be deleted and in its place --patient's-- should be inserted.

As seen in column 3, line 25, the term "patients" should be deleted, and in its place --patient's-- should be inserted.

As seen in column 3, lines 45-46, the term "surgeons" should be deleted, and in its place --surgeon's-- should be inserted.

As seen in column 3, line 47, the term "and" should be deleted, and in its place --an-- should be inserted.

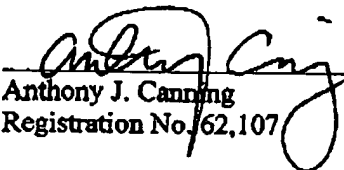
As seen in column 4, line 16, directly after the term "position" a comma --,— should be inserted.

Thus, for the reasons stated above, the Patentee respectfully requests the correction of U.S. Patent No. 7,214,185 B1.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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